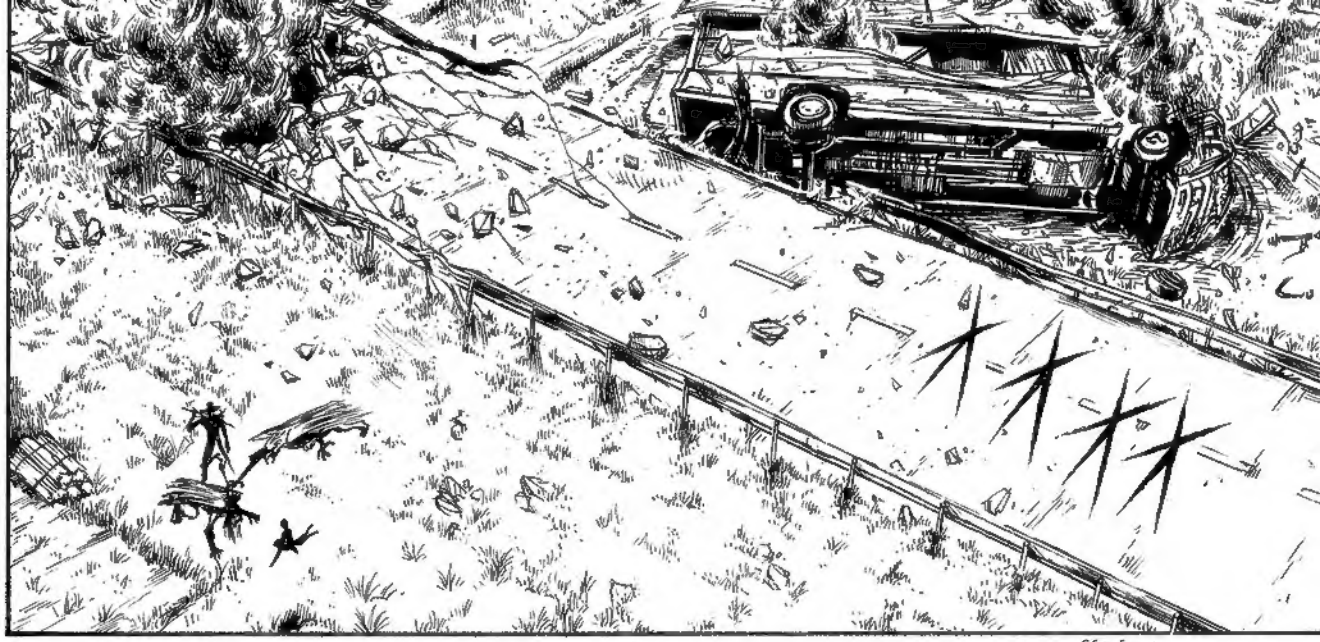
ACT 4 —
TO EACH THEIR ENEMIES



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Sfx: grrrr

Sfx: fwoo

WHO... WHO ARE YOU...?
A-ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE AUTOMATA THAT MASARU-SAN TALKED ABOUT...? THE ONES WHO ARE SPREADING THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME?

BRAVO!! YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF EXPLAINING!
I, DOCTOR LAO, AM VERY IMPRESSED.
THERE AREN'T ANY HUMANS CAPABLE OF MOVEMENT ON EARTH RIGHT NOW...
DUE TO US FURNISHING HUMANKIND WITH THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME.
THAT'S WHY YOU ARE A VERY UNUSUAL SIGHT, YOUNG MISS.
P-PLAY...?
PLEASE, INDULGE US IN SOME NICE PLAY-TIME.

WE AUTOMATA DRINK HUMAN BLOOD TO MOVE.
THERE-FORE...
Sfx: grrr

THE SAME IS TRUE FOR MY ADORABLE SPHINX AND GRIFFON...

And get our hands on the one he's protecting, Eleonore!!
Let's fight to beat Saiga Masaru!
Don't lag behind!!
Let's go! Play the game, play the game!
OUT

THEN WE'LL WIN!!
WHOEVER BRINGS THE BODIES OF ELEONORE AND MASARU WILL BE THE WINNER!!
YOU'LL BE CROWNED BY MASTER FACELESS!!

WE, LES DERNIER QUATRE, WILL RESPOND TO MASTER FACELESS' WILL...

...NO.

...

ARE YOU ALL BORED TOO?

HEEEY, I'M BOORED. MASTER FACELESSS...

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I SWEAR THAT ON A DUNKEY PULING A BAG WITH ITS TAIL!!

WE REALLY HAVE NOTHING TO DO.

AHAAA, THERE THEY GO, THERE THEY GO...

THIS TIME THE O WILL BE HOUSE SITTING- BUT THAT FEELS SOOO GOOD...

GOOD! WE'LL BE LEAVING AT ONCE, THEN.
WE'RE GOING OUT!! WE'RE GOING OUT!!
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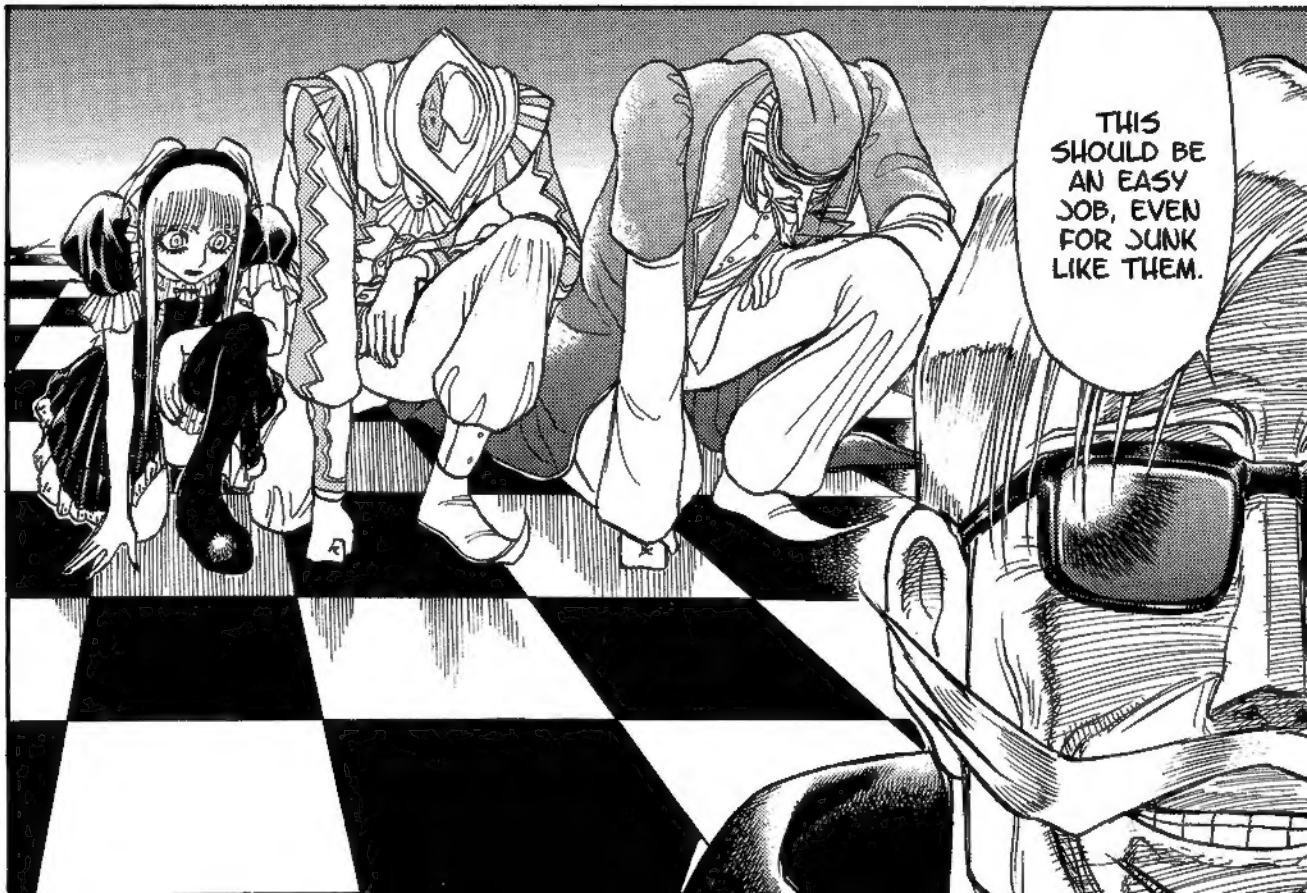
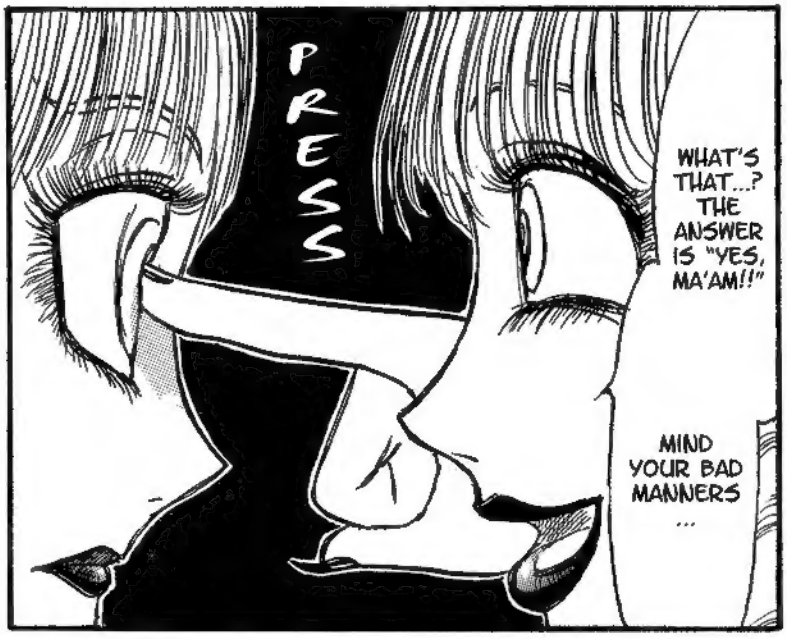
THEN, DO AS YOU PLEASE.
YOU SHOULD GO WATCH THE GAME.

REST ASSURED, I'M QUITE STRONG. BESIDES...

DEAR CREATOR, WE SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOUR SIDE...
...BUT...


THIS SHOULD BE AN EASY JOB, EVEN FOR JUNK LIKE THEM.

TAKE GOOOOD CARE OF MASTER FACELESS IF HE EVER NEEDS IT...
UFUFUFU, COLOM-BINE MY DEAR.
...HM ... THESE SIMPLE AND OLD-FASH-IONED DOLLS ...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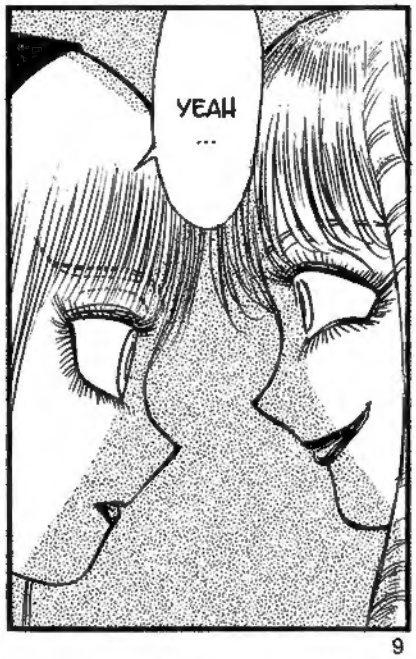
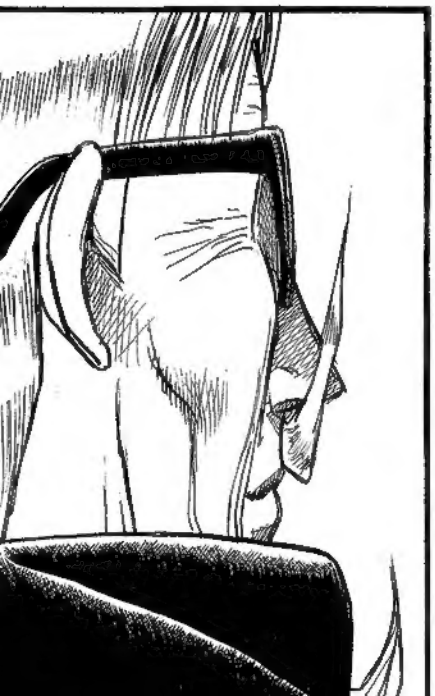
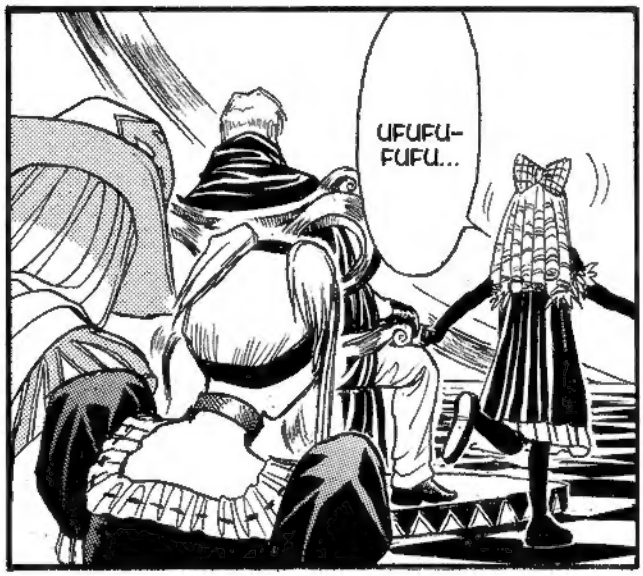
WHAT'S THAT...? THE ANSWER IS "YES, MA'AM!!"
MIND YOUR BAD MANNERS ...


YEAH ...




UFUFU-FUFU...

OUCH
...

POPS, THIS IS BAD! I CAN'T FIND LIESE, RYOUKO, MITSUUSHI OR NAOTA!
SORRY 'BOUT THAT. DAMN IT, THAT WEIRD AIRSHIP SUDDENLY SHOT A CANNON AT US.
ARE YOU OKAY, NORI?

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THESE THREE HUMAN GENTLEMEN ARE STILL MOVING...

OH, MY...
WHAT?!
TCH, LET'S SEARCH FOR THEM!

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Sfx: flash

Sfx: cicadas

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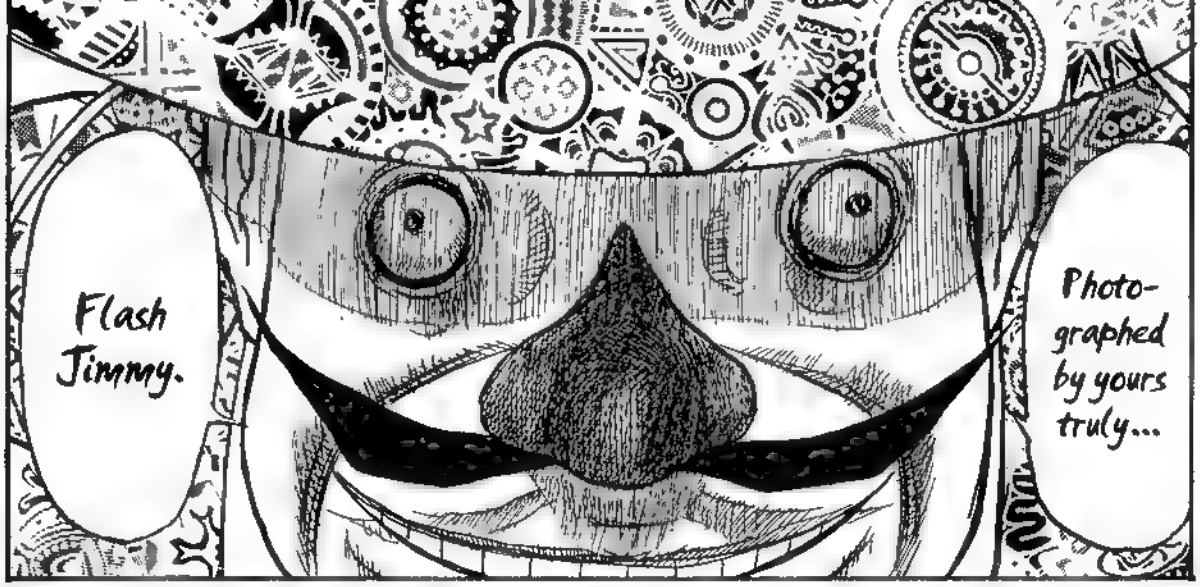
"THESE TWO ESCAPED THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME, BUT ANOTHER FORM OF DEATH AWAITS THEM", WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS TITLE?
NOW I'VE ONCE AGAIN ADDED A MASTER-PIECE TO MY ALBUM.


Flash Jimmy.
Photo-graphed by yours truly...

Neither here!!

Here?! No!

Hey, it's here!!
Is he not playing the game with us?
Where's Saiga Masaru?!

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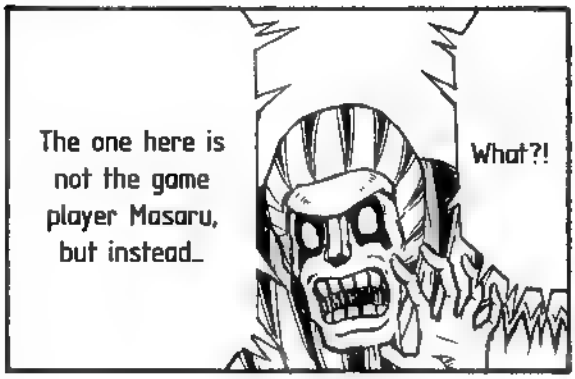
The one here is not the game player Masaru, but instead...
What?!

W-... Well, the one here is...
Oh, so there he is!

ELEO-
NORE?!

IT'S
THE GAME
TROPHY...

LES ARTS MARTIAUX!
(THE ART OF FIGHTING)
ARLEQUIN!
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Flèche enflammée
(FLAME ARROWS!)
GEH!!

KORAN!!

GYAN !!

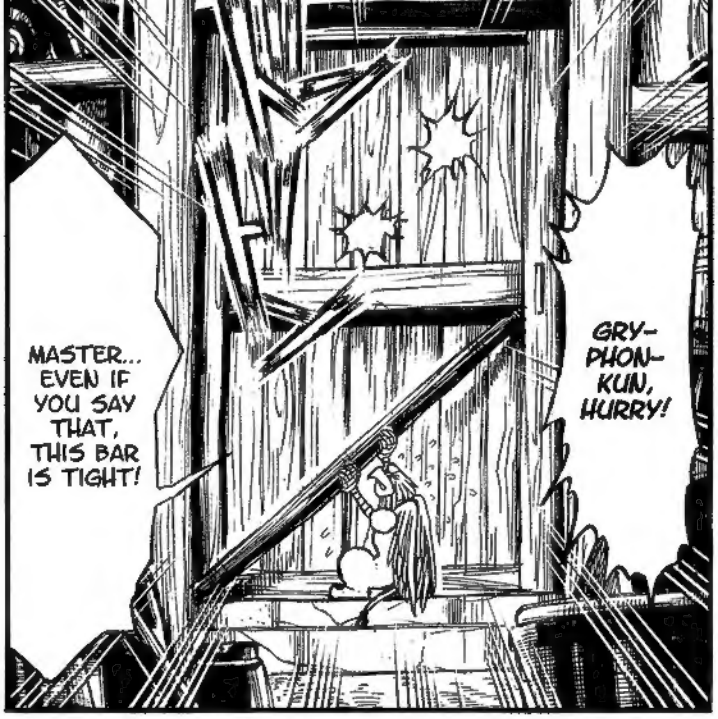
GAHA ...

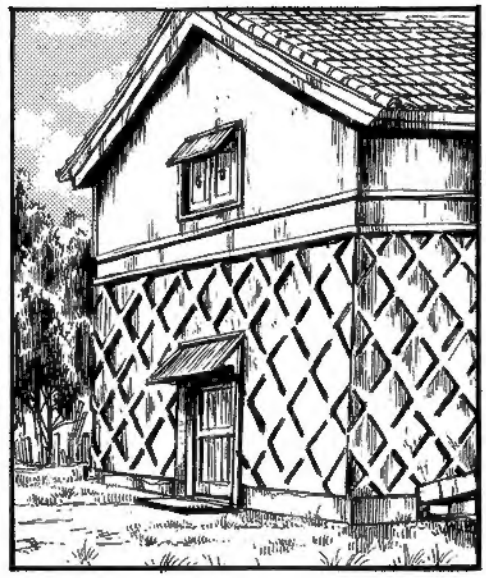
So this... is a Shirogane...
She's too strong -
She...

KU-KUH...

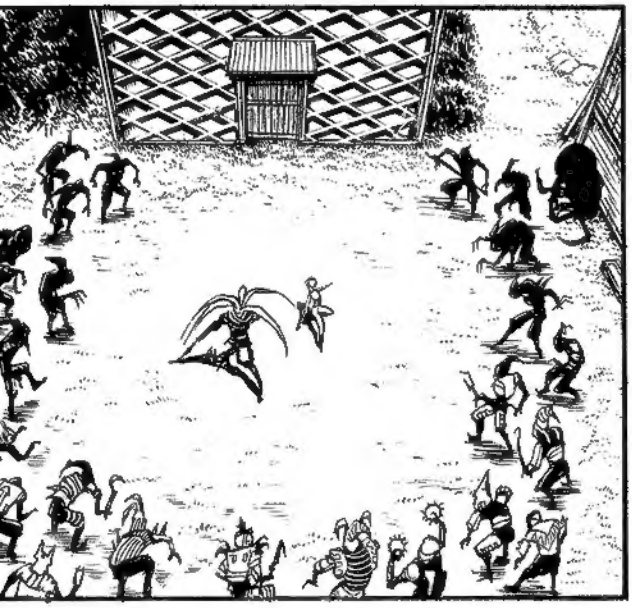
NO... FOR THE SUFFERING OF THE ENTIRE WORLD!!
COME FORTH, ACCURSED DOLLS! I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THE SUFF-ERING OF THIS WHOLE VILLAGE...

GOOD JOB, SHIROGANE... I'LL PASS FIGHTING SUCH SURREAL DOLLS, THOUGH...


MASTER... EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, THIS BAR IS TIGHT!
GRY-PHON-KUN, HURRY!

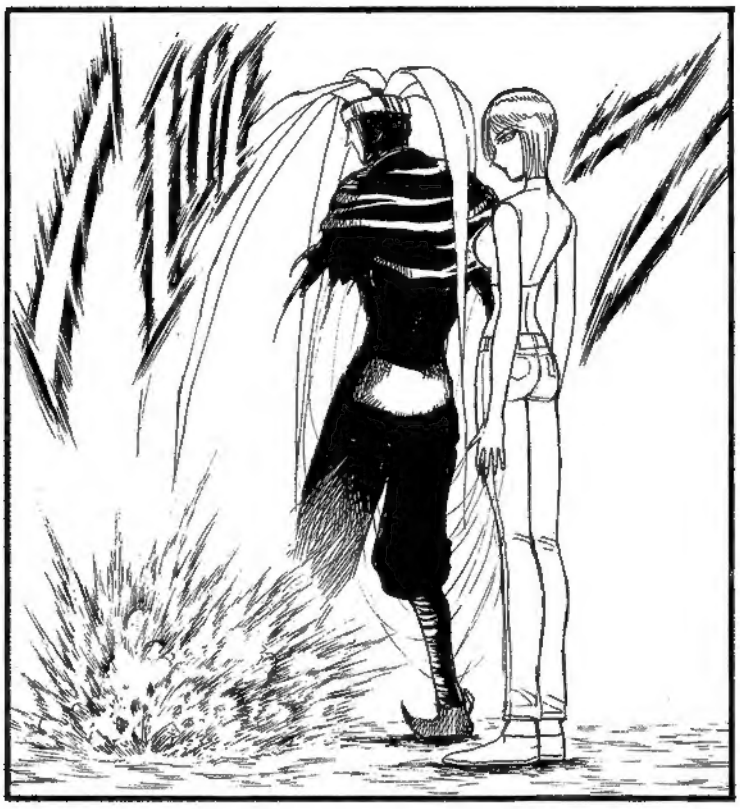


I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE AND FIGHT!
THE ONE FACELESS IS AFTER THE MOST IS SHIROGANE HERSELF!!



AND I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING!!
DAMN IT! DAMN IT!! EVERYONE IS SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME ...

!?
THEN, I...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE NOT COMING?!



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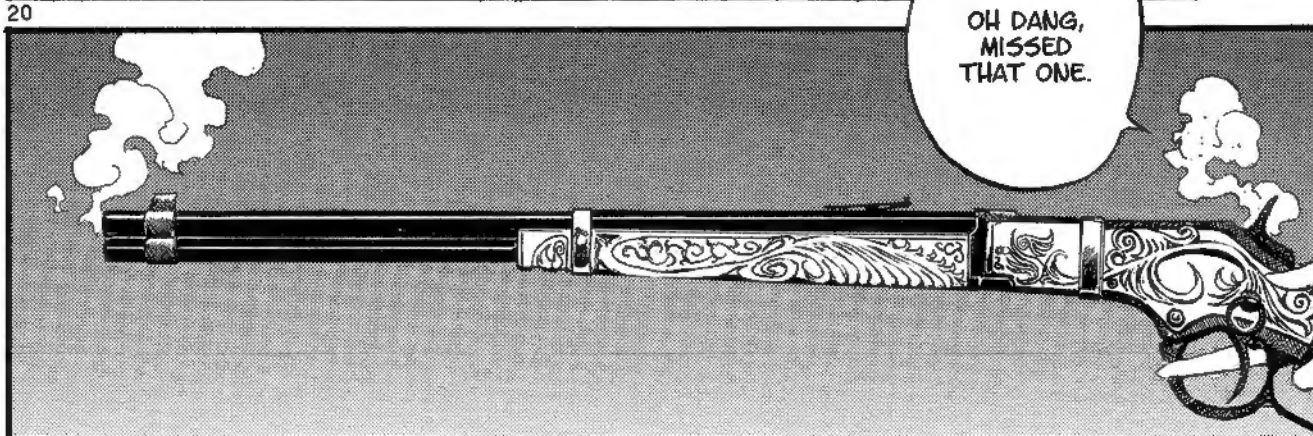
OH DANG, MISSED THAT ONE.

AND YOU ARE?
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WELL, NOT THAT AN AUTOMATON LIKE ME WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I MISS A HUMAN. MAYBE YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WITH GOOD INTUITION.
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THE NAME'S JANE.
WILD WEST JANE.
AND THE RIFLE IS MY GAME.
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I'M THE ONE WHO SPREAD THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME IN AMERICA.
BUT WHAT I'M REALLY GOOD AT IS KNIFE THROWING ...
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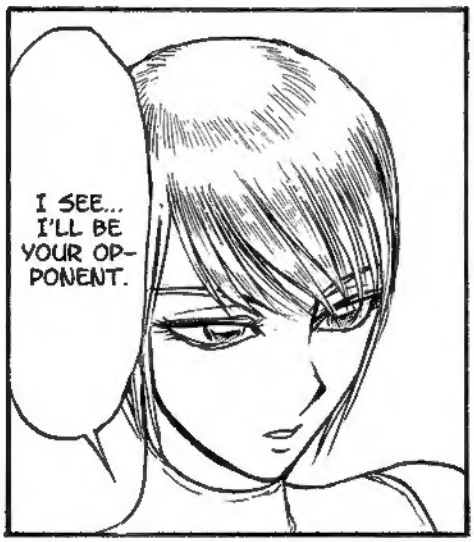
I SEE... I'LL BE YOUR OP-PONENT.

ZONAPHA SYN-DROME...
IN AMERICA ...

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COME!!

SHIROGA-NEEE!!